



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 09/980,593 Confirmation No. 6323
Applicant : Howard Tucker
Filed : December 4, 2001
Tech Cntr/AU : 1624
Examiner : Kahsay Habte
Entitled : Inhibitors of Metalloproteinases

Attorney Reference : 009901/0284115
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks and arguments.